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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUHIRO ODA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ROE, JESSEE R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/593,338 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 : RCE FILED: HERewith  
FOR: ALUMINIUM ALLOY FOR :  
CASTING, HAVING HIGH RIGIDITY  
AND LOW LINER EXPANSION  
COEFFICIENT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 16, 2008, and further to the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.